

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A plasma display panel, comprising:
 - a transparent electrode;
 - a metal bus electrode;
 - a first light shielding layer formed between the transparent electrode and the metal bus electrode on each discharge cell; and
 - a second light shielding layer formed between the adjacent discharge cells, wherein the first light shielding layer and the second light shielding layer are different from each other in at least one of a thickness thereof and a concentration of a pigment thereof.
2. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the first light shielding layer and the second shielding layer are connected to each other.
3. (Original) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a substrate having the transparent electrode formed thereon,

wherein the second light shielding layer is commonly connected to the transparent electrodes formed in each of the adjacent discharge cells.

4. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 1, further comprising:
a substrate having the transparent electrode formed thereon,
wherein the second light shielding layer is electrically connected to the transparent electrodes formed in each of the adjacent discharge cells.

5. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the thickness of the first light shielding layer is thinner than ~~that~~the thickness of the second light shielding layer.

6. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 5, wherein the thickness of the first light shielding layer is thinner by about $0.1\mu\text{m} \sim 2\mu\text{m}$ than ~~that~~the thickness of the second light shielding layer.

7. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the pigment concentration of the first light shielding layer is lower than ~~that~~the pigment concentration of the second light shielding layer.

8. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 7, wherein the pigment concentration of the first light shielding layer is lower by about 1% ~ 10% than ~~that the pigment concentration of~~ the second light shielding layer.

9. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the pigment of the first and the second light shielding layers is a non-conductive pigment.

10. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 9, wherein the pigment of the first and the second light shielding layers includes at least one of a cobalt oxide Co_xO_y , an iron oxide Fe_xO_y , a chrome oxide Cr_xO_y and a manganese oxide Mn_xO_y .

11. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 9, wherein the concentration of the pigment is about 70% in the first and the second light shielding layers.

12. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the pigment of the first light shielding layer comprises a conductive pigment.

13. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 12, wherein the pigment of the first light shielding layer includes a ruthenium oxide Ru_xO_y .

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14. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 12, wherein the concentration of the pigment in the first light shielding layer is about 60% ~ 69%.

15. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel, comprising:

~~a transparent electrode;~~

~~a metal bus electrode;~~

~~a first light shielding layer formed between the transparent electrode and the metal bus electrode on each discharge cell; and~~

~~a second light shielding layer formed~~

a pair of first and second substrates spaced parallel to each other and sandwiching a discharge gas space filled with a discharge gas;

a plurality of pairs of row electrodes extending horizontally and arranged on an internal surface of the first substrate;

a dielectric layer formed on the internal surface of the first substrate and the plurality of pairs of row electrodes; and

a plurality of column electrodes extending vertically and arranged on an internal surface of the second substrate;

wherein the dielectric layer includes a plurality of black layers between two vertically adjacent discharge cells, and the plurality of black layers includes a first black layer formed between a portion of the row electrodes and the first substrate, and a second black layer

formed between vertically adjacent row electrodes, and a thickness of the first black layer is less than 50% of the thickness of the second layer.

16. (Original) A plasma display panel, comprising:
 - a transparent electrode;
 - a metal bus electrode;
 - a first light shielding layer formed between the transparent electrode and the metal bus electrode on each discharge cell; and
 - a second light shielding layer formed between the adjacent cells,
wherein each of the first and the second light shielding layers has a different light shielding ratio from each other.
17. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 16, wherein the light shielding ratio of the first light shielding layer is lower than that the light shielding ratio of the second light shielding layer.
18. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 17, wherein the light shielding ratio of the first light shielding layer is lower by 0.1% ~ 5% than that the light shielding ratio of the second light shielding layer.

19. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 16, wherein the first light shielding layer and the second light shielding layer are different from each other in at least one of a thickness and a pigment concentration.

20. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 16, wherein the thickness of the first light shielding layer is thinner than ~~that~~the thickness of the second light shielding layer; and

the pigment concentration of the first light shielding layer is lower than ~~that~~the pigment concentration of the second light shielding layer.

21. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer has a different pigment concentration than the second black layer.

22. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer has a different light shielding ratio than the second black layer.

23. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer contacts the second black layer.

24. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the thickness of the first black layer is greater than 0.5% of the thickness of the second black layer.

25. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the discharge gas comprises one of He, Xe or Ne.

26. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein at least one of the row electrodes comprises a metal bus electrode and a transparent electrode.

27. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 26, wherein the first black layer is formed between the metal bus electrode and the transparent electrode.

28. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 26, wherein a color of the first black layer is darker than the metal bus electrode.

29. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 26, wherein the first black layer has a relatively low conductivity as compared to the metal bus electrode.

30. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the thickness of the first black layer is between 0.1 and 2 micrometers.

31. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer comprises a black-colored layer.

32. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer is made of same materials as the second black layer.

33. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer is connected to the second black layer.

34. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the second black layer has the thickness between 2 and 4 micrometers.

35. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the second black layer has a same conductivity as the first black layer.

36. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein another dielectric layer is formed on the internal surface of the second substrate and the column electrodes.

37. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the first black layer is formed on a surface of the area between the vertically adjacent discharge cells.

38. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 15, wherein the second black layer is formed on a surface of the area between the vertically adjacent discharge cells.

39. (New) A color plasma display panel, comprising:

a pair of first and second substrates spaced parallel to each other and sandwiching a discharge gas space filled with a discharge gas;

a plurality of pairs of row electrodes extending horizontally and arranged on an internal surface of the first substrate;

a dielectric layer formed on the internal surface of the first substrate and the plurality of pairs of row electrodes; and

a plurality of the column electrodes extending vertically and arranged on an internal surface of the second substrate,

wherein the dielectric layer includes a plurality of black layers between two vertically adjacent discharge cells,

the plurality of black layers include a first black layer formed under the row electrodes and the first substrate, and a second black layer formed outside of the row electrodes, and

at least one portion of the first black layer has a same thickness as the second black layer.

40. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 39, wherein at least one of the row electrodes comprises a metal bus electrode and a transparent electrode.

41. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 40, wherein the first black layer is formed between the metal bus electrode and the transparent electrode.
42. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 40, wherein a color of the first black layer is darker than the metal bus electrode.
43. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 40, wherein the first black layer has a relatively low conductivity as compared to the metal bus electrode.
44. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 39, wherein the thickness of the first black layer is between 0.1 and 2 micrometers.
45. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 39, wherein the second black layer has the thickness between 2 and 4 micrometers.
46. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 39, wherein the first black layer is made of same materials as the second black layer.
47. (New) The color plasma display panel of claim 39, wherein the first black layer is connected to the second black layer.